

07/05/01

07-09-01

A

PTO/SB/05 (11-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 33782
First Inventor Yoshimasa Honda
Title MOVING PICTURE CODING APPARATUS
Express Mail Label No. EL609747817US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(filed as an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 87]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 26]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.83 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
b. ☐ Signed statement attached declaring inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.83(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ paper
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent. Check for \$980.00
17. ☒ Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requested information below and in a preliminary amendment,
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____ / _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 5a, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
The incorporation can only be relied upon when the portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label ☐ Correspondence address below

Name Michael W. Garvey
Pearne & Gordon LLP
Address 526 Superior Avenue, East, Suite 1200
City Cleveland State Ohio Zip Code 44114-1484
Country United States Telephone 216-579-1700 Fax 579-6073

Name (Print/Type) Michael W. Garvey Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35878
Signature _____ Date 7/5/2001

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on
the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC
20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application,
Washington, DC 20231.

PATENT

PEARNE & GORDON LLP

526 Superior Avenue East
Suite 1200
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1484
(216) 579-1700

Attorney Docket No.: 33782

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application
of:

Inventor: Yoshimasa Honda, Daisaku Komiya, and
Tsutomu Uenoyama

For: MOVING PICTURE CODING APPARATUS

26 sheets of formal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., will be
forwarded.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign
application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-207477 filed July 7, 2000.

A certified copy of this application will be forwarded.

"Express Mail" mailing label number <u>EL609747817US</u>
Date of Deposit <u>July 5, 2001</u>
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.
<u>Janet Morrison</u> Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee
<u>Janet Morrison</u> Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

CLAIMS AS FILED

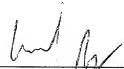
<u>For</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Total claims in excess of 20:	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3:	0	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims, if any, add surcharge of \$270.00			\$270.00
Non-English Specification, add surcharge of \$130.00			\$0.00
		Basic Fee	\$710.00
		<u>TOTAL FILING FEE</u>	<u>\$980.00</u>
Assignment Recordal Fee of \$40.00			\$0.00
		<u>TOTAL FEE</u>	<u>\$980.00</u>

A check in the amount of the Total Fee calculated above is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33782.

Respectfully,

PEARNE & GORDON LLP



Michael W. Garvey, Reg. No. 35878

Date: 5 JUL 01